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### VIDEO USE GUIDE

CINCINNATI -- After a year of preparation, materials for an Episcopal Church Video Resource Guide are on the way to the printer with distribution expected to begin in May.

The Video Resource Guide will come in a loose leaf binder and include more than 100 video programs listed in 13 categories, according to Worley Rodehaver, communications coordinator for the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio and editor of the guide.

He explains that the guide is in loose leaf form because plans call for quarterly updates and new materials can be added and old materials can be deleted more easily with that format.

Program categories include: Children's, Christian Education, Evangelism, Healing and Health, Inspirational, Liturgy, Model Programs, Music and Drama, Social Issues, Special Ministries, Stewardship, Theology, and Vocations.

A special feature of the Video Resource Guide is its second section which includes articles and papers about equipment, production, distribution and new technologies.

Mr. Rodehaver says that update materials will be coded for easy entry into the binder.

Each diocese will receive a complimentary copy of the Video Resource Guide. Initial cost for the guide is \$35 which includes the binder and the first set of materials. Annual update fee will be \$5.

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Mr. Rodehaver says that program materials in the guide came from a number of sources. "We asked all Episcopal producers to submit program suggestions. Our first step was to send Video Resource Guide Questionnaires to all known producers as well as all parishes across the country," he explains. "We also asked for permission to list programs of a number of national distributors and universities."

"We hope this will not become a listing of so-called professional programs only," he continues, "because we want this guide to be a vehicle by which all Episcopalians involved in video on any level can share their works with others. We are listing the technical quality of programs when known so the renter or buyer will know what to expect beforehand. Otherwise we welcome every kind of program from the one the fifth grade class might do some Sunday to a highly polished program produced for television."

A number of Video Resource Guide Questionnaires are included in each Video Resource Guide so individuals can send in their program suggestions.

The editor also welcomes additional articles and papers about video, equipment, production, distribution and new technologies.

Mr. Rodehaver gave special thanks to the three people who assisted with preparation of the guide: Sonia Francis, Radio and Television Officer at the Episcopal Church Center in New York and Theodore and Lili Baehr, also of New York. Mr. Baehr prepared materials for the equipment/production section of the guide; Mrs. Baehr is the guide's design editor.

Mr. Rodehaver also thanks the numerous individuals, producers and distributors who submitted programs or articles for inclusion in the guide.

For further information about the Video Resource Guide contact: Worley Rodehaver, EC/VRG, Diocese of Southern Ohio, 412 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

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